

H.R. 6418. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 509 Fairhope Avenue in Fairhope, Alabama, as the "William 'Jack' Jackson Edwards III Post Office Building".

H.R. 6435. An act to direct the Federal Trade Commission to develop and disseminate information to the public about scams related to COVID-19, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7088. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 James Street in Reidsville, Georgia, as the "Senator Jack Hill Post Office Building".

H.R. 7105. An act to provide flexibility for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in caring for homeless veterans during a covered public health emergency, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a retraining assistance program for unemployed veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7259. An act to allow acceleration certificates awarded under the Patents for Humanity Program to be transferable.

H.R. 7347. An act to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as the "Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Kettles Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

H.R. 7502. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South 16th Street in Clarinda, Iowa, as the "Jessie Field Shambaugh Post Office Building".

H.R. 7810. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3519 East Walnut Street in Pearland, Texas, as the "Tom Reid Post Office Building".

H.R. 8354. An act to establish the Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative within the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8611. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4755 Southeast Dixie Highway in Port Salerno, Florida, as the "Joseph Bullock Post Office Building".

H.R. 8810. An act to establish a national program to identify and reduce losses from landslide hazards, to establish a national 3D Elevation Program, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

At 7:42 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 110. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 5075. A bill to prohibit deceptive acts or practices in connection with public health emergencies resulting from COVID-19; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BLUNT:

S. 5076. A bill to authorize the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to delegate authority to approve payroll and personnel actions; considered and passed.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 5077. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to adjust the limitations on Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments; to the Committee on Finance.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 2886

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2886, a bill to prohibit the use of animal testing for cosmetics and the sale of cosmetics tested on animals.

S. 4547

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4547, a bill to improve the integrity and safety of horseracing by requiring uniform safety and performance standards, including a horseracing anti-doping and medication control program and a racetrack safety program to be developed and enforced by an independent Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, and for other purposes.

S. 4838

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 4838, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a grant program to increase cooperation on post-traumatic stress disorder research between the United States and Israel.

S. 4859

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 4859, a bill to require the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to make recommendations for improving maternal and child health outcomes using remote physiologic monitoring devices and expanding coverage of such devices under Medicaid.

S. 4958

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4958, a bill to provide for a vaccine safety public awareness campaign.

S. 4966

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4966, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 5-year extension of the carbon oxide sequestration credit, and for other purposes.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

By Mr. BLUNT:

S. 5076. A bill to authorize the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to delegate authority to approve payroll and personnel actions; considered and passed.

S. 5076

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE PAYROLL AND PERSONNEL ACTIONS.

Section 1201 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 6598) is amended—

(1) by striking "all vouchers, for payment of moneys," and inserting "any voucher for payment of moneys, payroll action, or personnel action"; and

(2) by striking "any voucher, for payment of moneys," and inserting "any voucher for payment of moneys, payroll action, or personnel action".

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2721. Mr. BROWN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2827, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of African American burial grounds, and for other purposes.

SA 2722. Mr. BROWN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2827, supra.

SA 2723. Mr. BLUNT (for Mr. WICKER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2346, to improve the Fishery Resource Disaster Relief program of the National Marine Fisheries Service, and for other purposes.

SA 2724. Mr. BLUNT (for Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. SASSE)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3952, to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons that have engaged in significant theft of trade secrets of United States persons, and for other purposes.

SA 2725. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2724 proposed by Mr. BLUNT (for Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. SASSE)) to the bill S. 3952, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2721. Mr. BROWN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2827, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of African American burial grounds, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

##### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "African American Burial Grounds Study Act".

##### SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) BURIAL GROUND.—The term "burial ground" means any natural or prepared physical location, whether originally below, on, or above the surface of the earth, into which human remains are deposited as a part of the death rite or ceremony of a culture.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service.

##### SEC. 3. AFRICAN AMERICAN BURIAL GROUNDS STUDY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a study of ways to identify, interpret, preserve, and record unmarked, previously abandoned, underserved, or other burial grounds relating to the historic African American experience.

(b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consider—

(1) ways to engage with descendant, local, and other communities historically associated with identified burial grounds by geography, genealogy, or culture;

(2) appropriate processes to identify locations of unmarked and unrecorded African